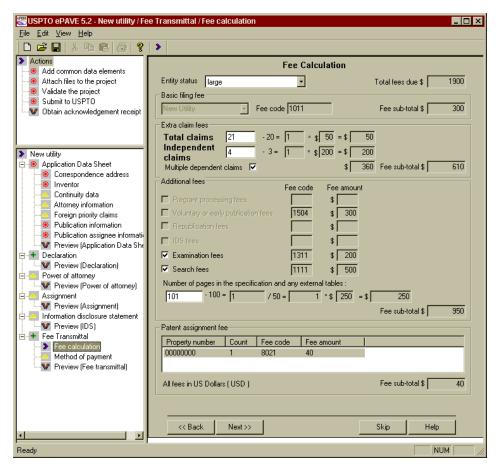# Electronic Filing System

Fee Supplement Manual

ePAVE

for FY05 and FY06 Fees

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Due to the changes enacted in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, for fiscal year 2005 and 2006 ePAVE has been modified to collect fees according to a new fee structure.

Fee Calculation Screen

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Entity status
Select the entity status of the owner of this patent application from the Status dropdown list for new utility and provisional submissions. See 37 CFR 1.27 for more information on entity status.

Extra claims fees
Total claims
Enter the **total number of claims** in the Total claims field for new utility submissions.

Independent claims
Enter the **number of independent claims** in the Independent claims field for new utility submissions.

Multiple dependent claims

Select the **Multiple dependent claims** checkbox if multiple dependent claims are present in the patent application for new utility submissions.

Additional fees
If a request for early publication was made in a new utility or pre-grant publication submission, the **Voluntary or early publication checkbox** will be selected.

If a request for republication was made in a pre-grant publication submission, the **Pre-grant Processing and Republication checkboxes** will be selected.

If the pre-grant publication filing type is voluntary, then the **Pre-grant Processing and Voluntary or early publication** checkboxes will be selected.

If the fee accompanies an information disclosure statement, the information disclosure statement fee will be displayed.

If examination of a new utility application is requested then the **Examination** fees checkbox must be selected, and the examination fee will be displayed. *Note: If the Examination checkbox is selected, then the **Search fee** checkbox will be automatically selected and the search fee will be displayed.*

If only a search of a new utility application is requested, then the **Search fees** checkbox must be selected, and the search fee will be displayed.

Enter the total number of pages in the new utility application specification in the **Number of pages in the specification and any external tables** field. *Note: Count total pages as those contained in the Specification, and attached external table files.*

Patent Assignment fee
Assignment fees will be shown according to the number of coversheets and properties assigned.

- Select the *Back* button to return to the information disclosure statement dialogue box. Select the *Next* button to proceed to the *Method of Payment* screen. Select the *Skip* button to skip the creation of a fee sheet.

Note: A fee transmittal form will not be created if the *Skip* button is selected.

Select the *Help* button for information about the screen.